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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Keiji SAKATA et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 27, 2003, or until August 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$930.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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